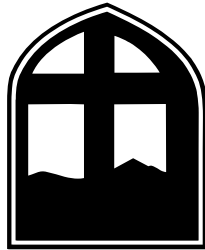


Bethany

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I will sing

of steadfast love and justice;
to You, O LORD, I will make music.

Psalm 101:1 (ESV)

THE LORD'S DAY

September 19, 2010

Worship Service

Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.

Meditation

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

Prelude

My Song is Love Unknown

Rhosymedre

† Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalm 101:1

† Hymn of Praise to Our Only Wise God

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise St. Denio Hymn 63

† Congregational Reading

Romans 8:31-39

The congregation will read text in italics.

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us?

³² *He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?*

³³ Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is* God who justifies.

³⁴ *Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.*

³⁵ *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

³⁶ *As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."*

³⁷ *Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.*

³⁸ *For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,*
³⁹ *nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

† Doxology

Gloria Patri, to Bethel Park

Scripture Reading

Dueteronomy 23

† Hymn of Christ's Love for Men

My Song is Love Unknown Rhosymedre

Insert

† Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Hymn of Our Love for Christ

My Jesus, I Love Thee Gordon

Hymn 160

†Hymn of Adoration to Our Blessed God

Stand Up and Bless the Lord Old 134th

Hymn 36

THE SERMON

Jesus, Our Melchizedekian Priest, Part 2

Hebrews 7:1-28

† Hymn of Praise to Christ

It is Well with My Soul Ville du Havre

Hymn 478

† Prayer and Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*



All are invited to remain after the worship service for our monthly fellowship dinner.

No Evening Service

Jesus, Our Melchizedekian Priest 2 – Hebrews 7:1-28
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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.
Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month; no evening service.
Wednesday Evenings: Awana, visitation, fellowship groups
Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

In Hebrews 7 the author returns to the central theological idea of the letter, that Jesus Christ is our eternal High Priest. In order to draw out the full significance of Jesus' unique priesthood, he expositively Psalm 110:4, where a King is foretold who will also hold the office of a Priest, like Melchizedek. This amazing chapter leads us to magnify the Lord Jesus, as the author defends the superiority of Melchizedek only to show how Jesus is superior still.

1. The Superiority of Melchizedek to Levi (7:1-10)
 - a. The Person of Melchizedek (1-3)
 - b. The Greatness of Melchizedek (4-10)

(1) He receives tithes from the Patriarch of Levi (4-6a).

(2) He blesses the Patriarch of Levi (6b-7).

(3) He survives the Priests of Levi (8).

(4) He receives tithes from the Priests of Levi (9-10).

Next Lord's Day . . .

2. The Superiority of Jesus to Melchizedek (7:11-28)

To Our Guests: We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a guest card which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

TODAY—Fellowship dinner; Missions committee meeting following dinner

WEDNESDAY—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Youth Bible Study, Evangelism Bible Study, and Visitation

SATURDAY—9 AM, Membership Class: available to non-members and members; sign-up sheet on back table

SEPTEMBER 26th—6:00 PM, Q&A for business meeting

OCTOBER 3rd—6:00 PM, Business Meeting

A missionary update from the Cheloudtchenkos is available in the missionary rack near the front entrance.

Weekly Catechism

1. Q. What is the chief end of man?
 - A. Man's chief end is to glorify God,¹ and to enjoy him forever.²

¹ 1 Cor 10:31 ² Psa 73:25-26